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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Heuft et al.

Application No. 10/527,732

Filed: March 14, 2005

For: APPARATUS FOR THE DISTRIBUTION

OF A RANDOM STREAM OF CYLINDRICAL ITEMS, FOR EXAMPLE DRINKS BOTTLES,

INTO SEVERAL LANES

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendment prior to calculating the fee and examining the above-referenced application.

## **AMENDMENTS**

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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